

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for charging a battery of, and for taking-out digital images from a memory of, different models of digital cameras, the system comprising:

a universal base for supplying the battery with electric power and for taking out the digital images from the memory of a digital camera when the digital camera is coupled to the system; and

an exchangeable holder removably mounted on the universal base, the exchangeable holder being shaped to be fitted to a surface that is not a surface with a maximum area of a specific one of the different models of digital cameras and also standardized for being mounted on the universal base.

2. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein the exchangeable holder is a tray having an upper portion shaped to be fitted to a lower portion of the specific model of digital camera.

3. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 2, wherein the exchangeable holder has a standardized coupler that attaches with the universal base.

4. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 3, further comprising a first electric connector to supply the battery with electric power and a second electric connector to take out the digital images from the memory, the first and the second connectors being designed to come into contact with the digital camera when the digital camera is laid on the tray.

5. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 4, wherein the first and second connectors are located at the tray, and wherein the universal base includes a third standardized electric connector to supply the battery with electric power through the first

connector and a fourth standardized electric connector to take out the digital images from the memory through the second electric connector.

6. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 3, further comprising a first standardized electric connector to supply the battery with electric power and a second standardized electric connector to take out the digital images from the memory, the first and second standardized connectors are located at the universal base for a standardized coupling with the exchangeable holder.

7. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 3, wherein the universal base leads to a power line.

8. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 3, wherein the universal base leads to a signal line.

9. (Currently Amended) A system for charging a battery of, and for taking-out digital images from a memory of, first and second models of digital cameras, the system comprising:

a universal base for supplying the battery with electric power and for taking out the digital images from the memory of either one of the first and second models of digital cameras when the system is coupled to one of the first and second models of digital cameras;

a first exchangeable holder removably mountable on the universal base, the first exchangeable holder being shaped to be fitted to a surface that is not a surface with a maximum area of the first model of digital camera and also standardized for being mounted on the universal base; and

a second exchangeable holder removably mountable on the universal base in place of the first exchangeable holder, the second exchangeable holder being shaped to be fitted to a surface that is not a surface with a maximum area of the second model of digital camera and also standardized for being mounted on the universal base.

10. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 9, wherein the universal base is selectively couplable with either of the first and second exchangeable holders.

11. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 10, wherein the universal base includes a space for containing either of the first and second exchangeable holders, one of the first and second exchangeable holders being coupled with the universal base at a bottom of the space.

12. (Currently Amended) A set including a digital camera and a holder, the holder being couplable with a universal base to form a system for receiving the digital camera, the set comprising:

a digital camera of a specific shape at its lower portion, the digital camera having a battery and a memory, the battery being charged through the system, and digital images in the memory being taken out through the system; and

a holder having an upper portion shaped to be fitted to the lower portion of the digital camera, the lower portion of the digital camera being a surface of the digital camera that does not have a maximum area out of a plurality of surfaces of the digital camera, wherein the holder has a standardized coupler for attachment with the universal base.

13. (Currently Amended) A holder for a digital camera of a specific shape at its lower portion, the digital camera having a battery and a memory, the holder being couplable with a universal base to form a system through which the battery is charged and digital images in the memory are taken out when the digital camera is coupled to the system, the holder comprising:

an upper portion shaped to be fitted to the lower portion of the digital camera, the lower portion of the digital camera being a surface of the digital camera that does not have a maximum area out of a plurality of surfaces of the digital camera; and

a standardized coupler for coupling with the universal base.

14. (Currently Amended) A holder system for first and second models of digital cameras each having a memory, the holder system comprising:

a first holder on which the first model of digital camera is to be laid down for taking out digital images in the memory of the first model of digital camera, the first holder being shaped to be fitted to a surface of the first model of digital camera that is not a surface with a maximum area of the first model of digital camera;

a second holder on which the second model of digital camera is to be laid down for taking out digital images in the memory of the second model of digital camera, the second holder being shaped to be fitted to a surface of the second model of digital camera that is not a surface with a maximum area of the second model of digital camera; and

a digital image storage for selectively communicating with one of the first and second models of digital cameras when the one of the first and second models of digital cameras is coupled to the digital image storage using one of the first and second holders, wherein the digital image storage includes a storage medium that stores the taken out digital images, and a function unit having a program for taking out the digital images, the program being used when taking out the digital images in the first and second models of digital cameras.

15. (New) The system according to claim 1, wherein all different models of digital cameras that use the universal base have a specified exchangeable holder.

16. (New) The system according to claim 9, wherein all different models of digital cameras that use the universal base have a specified exchangeable holder.